

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A digital camera apparatus, comprises comprising a recorder for recording which records a plurality of informative data of items, as an information file, to be used in classifying and arranging image data[.,.];

a microphone for inputting which inputs voices[.,.];

a voice decipher for deciphering which deciphers a content of expression made by said voices picked up through the microphone[.,.];

an item informative data extractor for extracting which extracts an informative datum of an item which informative datum is at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items, analogous to the deciphered content of the expression, from the information file[.,.]; and

an item informative data recorder for recording the informative datum of the item which associates the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items extracted by the extractor into an Exif file for with the image data, and which records the associated at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises further comprising an item informative datum decisively determining unit for fixedly determining the information datum of the item which fixedly determines the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items extracted by the extractor, [[and]] wherein said item information data recorder records the informative datum of the item the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items decisively determined by the item information datum fixedly determining unit into said Exif file.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 2, wherein said item informative datum decisively determining unit comprises a release button of the digital camera apparatus, and said informative datum of the item the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items is decisively determined by pressing down the release button.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 2, which further comprises further comprising an item informative data selecting unit, [[and]] wherein when said item informative data extractor extracts a plurality of analogous informative data of the item the plurality of the informative data of the items, the item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item from said plurality of the analogous information data of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items, said information datum of the item being to be decisively determined by the item informative datum decisively determining unit.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 3, which further comprises further comprising an item informative data selecting unit, [[and]] wherein when said item informative extractor extracts a plurality of analogous informative data of the item the plurality of the informative data of the items, the item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item from said plurality of the analogous information data of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items, said information datum of the item being to be decisively determined by the item informative datum decisively determining unit.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 4, wherein said item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items based on a content of an expression by said voices which content is the content of the expression of the voices deciphered by said voice decipher.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 5, wherein said item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items based on a content of an expression by said voices which content is the content of the expression of the voices deciphered by said voice decipher.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 1, which comprises further comprising a voice inputting controller for effecting which effects on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 2, which comprises further comprising a voice inputting controller for effecting which effects on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 3, ~~which comprises further comprising~~ a voice inputting controller ~~for effecting which effects~~ on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 4, ~~which comprises further comprising~~ a voice inputting controller ~~for effecting which effects~~ on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 5, ~~which comprises further comprising~~ a voice inputting controller ~~for effecting which effects~~ on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 6, ~~which comprises further comprising~~ a voice inputting controller ~~for effecting which effects~~ on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 7, ~~which comprises further comprising a voice inputting controller for effecting which effects~~ on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and said voice inputting controller controls said on/off control of ~~the~~ the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A digital camera apparatus, comprising:  
a recorder for recording ~~which records~~ a plurality of informative data of items, as an information file, to be used in classifying and arranging image data[[.]];  
a microphone for inputting ~~which inputs~~ voices, a CPU and;  
an inputting unit for ordering operations, wherein ~~which orders instructions; and~~  
~~a controller,~~ based on instructions from said inputting unit, ~~said CPU is constructed~~  
~~configured~~ to decipher a content of expression made by said voices picked up through the microphone, ~~configured~~ to extract ~~an informative datum of an item which informative datum is at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items, analogous to the~~  
~~deciphered content of the expression from the information file, [[and]] configured to record the informative datum of the item associate the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items extracted by the extractor into an Exif file for with the image data, and~~  
~~configured to record the associated at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 15, wherein said inputting unit further comprises an item informative datum decisively determining unit for fixedly determining the information datum of the item ~~which fixedly determines the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items extracted by~~

~~the extractor, and wherein said item information data recorder records the informative datum of the item the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items decisively determined by the item information datum fixedly determining unit into said Exif file.~~

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 16, wherein said item informative datum decisively determining unit comprises a release button of the digital camera apparatus, and said informative datum of the item the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items is decisively determined by pressing down the release button.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 16, wherein said inputting unit further comprises an item informative data selecting unit, and wherein when ~~said item informative extractor extracts a plurality of analogous informative data of the item the plurality of the informative data of the items is extracted~~, the item informative datum selecting unit ~~selects said informative datum of the item from said plurality of the analogous information data of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items, said information datum of the item being~~ to be decisively determined by the item informative datum decisively determining unit.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 17, wherein said inputting unit further comprises an item informative data selecting unit, and wherein when ~~said item informative extractor extracts a plurality of analogous informative data of the item the plurality of the informative data of the items is extracted~~, the item informative datum selecting unit ~~selects said informative datum of the item from said plurality of the analogous information data of the item one of the plurality of the informative~~

data of the items, said information datum of the item being to be decisively determined by the item informative datum decisively determining unit.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 18, wherein said item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items based on a content of an expression by said voices which content is the content of the expression of the voices deciphered by said voice decipher.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 19, wherein said item informative datum selecting unit selects said informative datum of the item one of the plurality of the informative data of the items based on a content of an expression by said voices which content is the content of the expression of the voices deciphered by said voice decipher.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 15, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 16, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off

control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 17, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 18, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 19, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 20, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off

control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key[.].

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The digital camera apparatus set forth in claim 21, wherein said [[CPU]] controller is further adapted for effecting configured to effect on/off control of inputting of the voices with said microphone, and configured to control the on/off control of the inputting of the voices in conjunction with turning on/off operation of a specific key.

Claim 29 (New): The digital camera apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the item informative data recorder records the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items into an Exif file for the image data.

Claim 30 (New): The digital camera apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to record the at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items into an Exif file for the image data.

Claim 31 (New): A method for controlling a digital camera apparatus, the method comprising:

inputting voices through a microphone;  
converting the voices into voice data;  
analyzing a content of expression of the voice data;  
comparing the analyzed content of the expression of the voice data with a plurality of informative data of items, the plurality of the informative data of the items to be used in

classifying and arranging image data and being stored in a recorder as an information file;

and

extracting at least one of the plurality of the informative data of the items analogous to the content of the expression from the information file according to the comparison.